



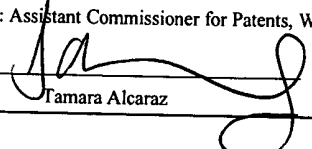
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.12) dated June 4, 2002 (Paper No. 12) for which a response is due on July 4, 2002. Accordingly, the Amendment is re-submitted in this response in a timely manner. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.